

IN THE DRAWINGS

During the preparation of formal drawings Applicant discovered that a few of the reference numerals had been used twice. The reference numeral "415" is used once to identify "CPU mode information" and again to identify "operand address information" in Fig. 4. The reference numeral "416" is used once to identify "branch information" and again to identify "ASID information" in Fig. 4. The reference numeral "417" is used once to identify the "multiplexer" and again to identify the "data line" in Fig. 4.

Accordingly, Applicant has replaced reference numeral "415" with reference numeral "421" relative to the CPU mode information, Applicant has replaced reference numeral "416" with reference numeral "422" relative to branch information and Applicant has replaced reference numeral "417" with reference numeral "423" relative to the data line. The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested for the proposed change to Fig. 4 of the drawings which are shown in red ink on the copy attached to this amendment and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

REMARKS

Applicant submits this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 to correct a duplication of reference numeral in the specification and figures. The designation "415" is used on page 15, line 3 to identify the CPU mode information in Fig. 4 and the designation "415" is used again on page 15, lines 7, 8, 11 and 13 to identify the operand information.

The designation "416" is used on page 15, line 4/5 to identify the branch information in Fig. 4 and the designation "416" is used again on page 15, lines 5, 8, 10 and 12 to identify the ASID information.

The designation "417" is used on page 15, line 9 to identify the multiplexer in Fig. 4 and the designation "417" is used again on page 15, lines 9 to identify the data line.

This duplication has gone undetected until now. Applicant has herein changed the designation of the CPU mode information to "421", the designation of the branch information to "422", the designation of the data line to "423". The change to the designations will eliminate any possibility of confusion.

In support of this request, Applicant encloses copies of page 15 of the application as filed, highlighting the duplication errors. Reference numeral duplication "415" highlighted in yellow, "416" highlighted in orange and "417" highlighted in green.

No new matter has been introduced as a result of this change and no new issues are raised which would require further search or consideration. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment. Should any questions arise concerning the application, the Examiner is invited to call the Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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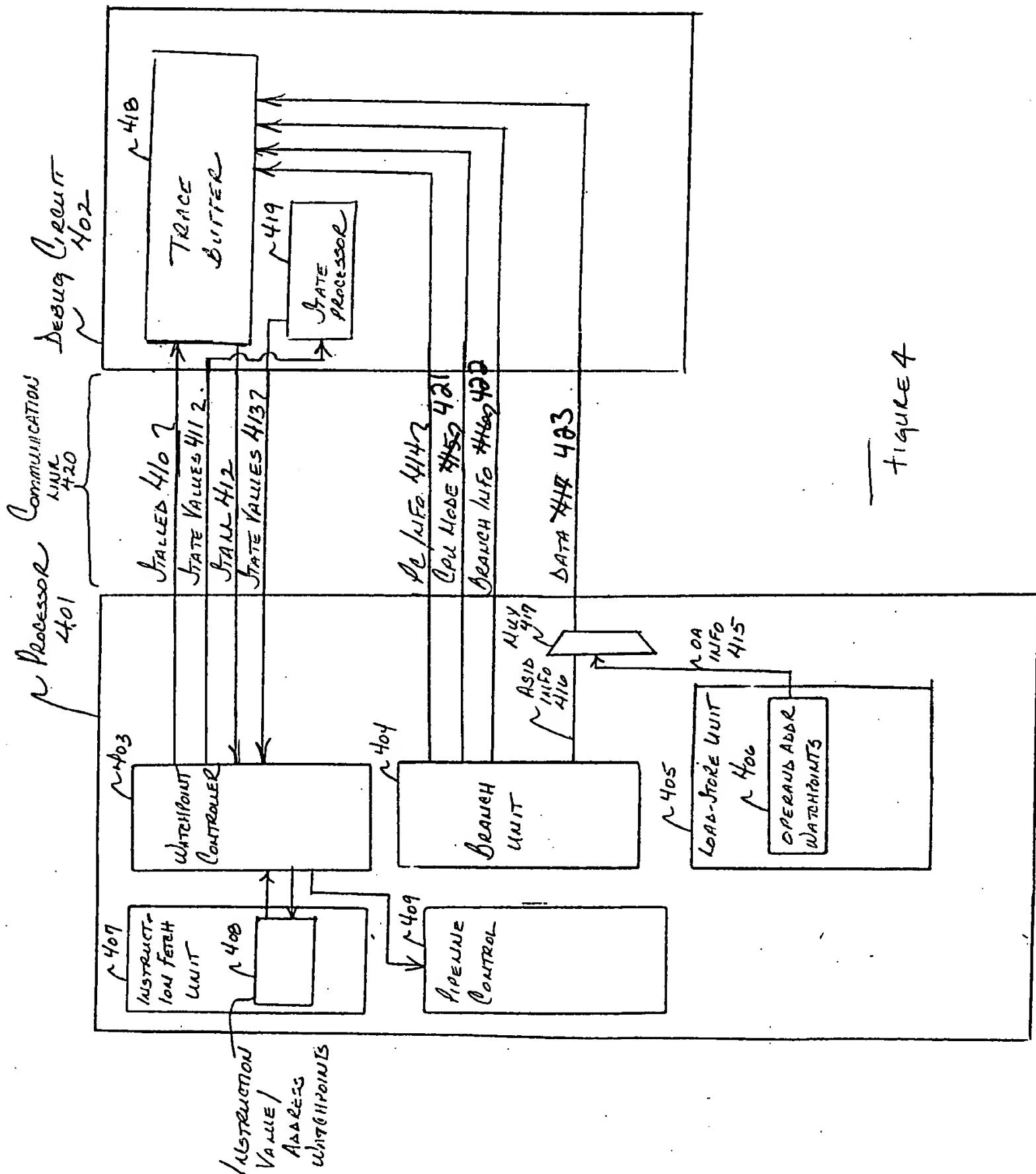


FIGURE 4